I was born and raised in Torrance, where I met my husband of 25 years. I have 2 children, and a black Labrador retriever named Bear. Both of my children attended the Early Childhood Education classes at Greenwood Park. I was extremely impressed with the dedicated teaching staff, sense of community and nurturing environment provided for my children. After this enriching experience, I knew I wanted to become a part of this wonderful program. Shortly after, I was blessed with the opportunity to become a substitute teacher for the ECE program and then a year later I was offered a lead teaching position. I accepted this offer and have been serving as a lead teacher from 2002 to present. Currently, I am the lead teacher of the Lollipop Tree program. I love working with children and believe that each child is unique and will grow and learn at their own pace. I also believe that every child deserves the time and patience of a caring and nurturing teacher to help them build their self confidence, social skills and love for learning. In my spare time I enjoy reading, cooking and spending time with family and friends.